

**Working Together Seminar Schedule  
2018**

January 16, Tuesday

February 20, Tuesday

March 20, Tuesday

April 17, Tuesday

May 15, Tuesday

June 19, Tuesday

July 17, Tuesday

August 21, Tuesday

September 18, Tuesday

October 16, Tuesday

November 20, Tuesday

December 18, Tuesday

*The Court will automatically schedule you for the class. All adult parties of the case are required to attend.*

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**Domestic Relations Division**

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**Groups for Never  
Married Parents**

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***Presented By:***

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## Being a Parent...

Having a child is one of the biggest decisions a person can make. Parenting brings many challenges. Both mothers and father bring to parenting many different and unique strengths and skills that children need in order to grow. Parents also have both rights and responsibilities regarding their children. Never married parents frequently may have questions about these rights and responsibilities, especially regarding custody, visitation, and child support. The Working Together program, sponsored by the Medina County Domestic Relations Court, is designed to help parents better understand the answers to these questions, and to work together to give their child/children the guidance and love that they need to grow up healthy and strong.

## Children Need...

- Parents who listen
- Parents who can work together to set limits and enforce rules
- Parents who are dependable and reliable
- Parents who are respectful of them, and to the other parent
- Parents who put their children's needs above their own feelings and desires
- Parents who support them emotionally, physically, and financially

## Working Together...

Working together to cooperate in parenting your children is the most important investment parents can make in the future of their children's lives, as well as to the community in which we live. The Working Together program gives parents the opportunity to learn together what their rights and their responsibilities to their children are. The program also gives parents the opportunity to meet with a neutral professional to resolve their differences and plan together, the best way to meet the challenges ahead.

## Who Must Attend...

Medina County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, requires the attendance of all unmarried parents who are parties of visitation and child support cases. Certificates of attendance will be given to participants who successfully complete the entire session. A copy of the certificate will be filed with the court to verify attendance.

## Time...

The seminar will routinely meet on the third Tuesday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Place...

Seminars will be held at:  
Medina County Court of  
Common Pleas  
Domestic Relations Division  
99 Public Square, Second Floor  
Medina, Ohio 44256



Please do not bring children to the seminar. Child care is not provided.

**NOTE:** Please arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled session to sign in. Anyone arriving late will not be permitted to enter.